

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT FOR A CHANGING GOVERNMENT

**National Institute of Standards and Technology
Gaithersburg, MD
Monday, December 3, 2001
NIST Administration Building 101**

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m. WELCOME, OPENING REMARKS, AND INTRODUCTIONS

Karen Brown
Acting Director
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Richard Kayser
Director, Technology Services, NIST

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND ADVANCEMENT ACT (NTTAA) of 1995

9:00 a.m. OVERVIEW OF THE NTTAA

Belinda Collins
Associate Director, Technology Services, NIST
Public Law 104-113 and OMB Circular A-119
The Role of the Interagency Committee on Standards Policy (ICSP)

Kevin McIntyre
Standards Specialist, NIST
NTTAA Benefits

Kamela White
Policy Analyst
Office of Management and Budget
Federal Agency Obligations

9:45 a.m. CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT GUIDANCE TRAINING

Maureen Breitenberg
Senior Economist, NIST

10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR COOPERATION IN SUPPORT OF REGULATION

11:00 a.m. PRIVATE SECTOR TESTING AND CERTIFICATION
IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL AGENCY NEEDS PANEL

Moderator: James Walters
Director, International Standards
Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute

- Gordon Gillerman
Manager, Government Affairs
Underwriters Laboratories
- Joseph Hazeltine
Senior Director, Eastern Test Operations
Wyle Laboratories
- Gordon Bellen
Vice President of Federal Programs
NSF International
- Q & A Session

12:00 noon Lunch

1:00 p.m. TESTING, CALIBRATION, AND CERTIFICATION PANEL

Moderator: Mary Saunders
Director, Office of Standards Services, NIST

- Georgia Harris
Manager, State Laboratory Program
Office of Weights and Measures, NIST
- William Hurst
Electronics Engineer, Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
- TBD
National Organic Program
Department of Agriculture
- Q & A Session

2:00 p.m. SUPPLIERS DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

PROS, CONS, AND ENFORCEMENT

Moderator: Roberta Breden
Director, Technical Regulatory Affairs
Telecommunications Industry Association

- Timothy Jeffries
Director, Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments
and Technology Development
Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions
- Colin Church
Voluntary Standards & International Activities Coordinator
Consumer Product Safety Commission
- Rebecca MacPherson
Attorney Advisor
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Department of Transportation
- Q & A Session

3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:30 p.m. REGISTRATION PANEL

Moderator: Joseph Dunbeck
Chief Executive Officer
Registrar Accreditation Board

- Scott Holliday
Director, ISO 9001 Program Office
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- John Bridges (*invited*)
Environmental Compliance Coordinator
U.S. Postal Service
- Mary McKeil
Director, EPA Standards Program
Environmental Protection Agency
- Q&A Session

4:30 p.m. NATIONAL COOPERATION FOR LABORATORY ACCREDITATION:
WHAT IS NACLA AND WHAT CAN IT DO FOR YOUR AGENCY?

Moderator: Belinda Collins, NIST

- Donald Heirman
President
NACLA

- Mary Saunders
NIST
- Richard Pettit
Manager, Primary Standards Laboratories
Sandia National Laboratory

5:15 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Richard Kayser
NIST

5:30 p.m.

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